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Noted Artist To Be W. D. R. Evans Is Home and School Soloist With Choral Tennis President Meeting Will Be Society Former Secretary Will Lead Club This Season Interesting Vocational Guidance To Be Topic Next Thursday

Michel Penha To Appear In Concert of March 14th

Michel Penha, first Cellist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will be the soloist at the Narberth Choral Society Concert to be held in the School Auditorium next Friday, March 24th, at 8.15 o'clock.

This is the first concert of the second season of the Narberth Choral Society, and Prof. Nici has trained his singers in an exceptionally well selected group of standard and popular choruses. This program, together with the wonderful Penha interpretations, will mean an unequalled peak in music for Narberth.

Penha started his career at the age of 7 on the piano, and at 9 began the study of the cello. Five years later, he entered a conservatory in Holland, and after his graduation studied in Paris under Joseph Salmon. For two seasons he has been the first cellist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, filling the chair of Hans Kindler. Some interesting press comments on the famous artist are:

"As for the gifts of Michel Penha, they might well serve in tutoring to all who would play the cello."—Chicago Evening American.

"The wonderful ease and grace of his playing and the fire and intensity of his interpretation delighted his hearers."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"He has admirable musical understanding and gave the Dvorak Concerto with the boldness and varied fancy that are called for by the Bohemian master."—New Orleans Times.

"The exceptional grace and thrilling display of fingering ability of Michel Penha was demonstrated in his exquisite interpretation of the Concerto by Saint-Saens."

—Syracuse Post Standard.

"Mr. Penka is an artist of unusual ability, his technique is remarkable and his tone quality superb."—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Take advantage of the opportunity to hear Narberth's celebrated Chorus, together with Philadelphia's best talent at the popular subscription of \$1.00. Any member of the Choral can supply requests for tickets.

School Auditorium, Friday evening, March 24. 8.15 o'clock.

(The program is printed on Page 4 of this issue.)

American Legion Notes

AMERICAN LEGION EMPLOYMENT DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1922

The unemployment in the United States has reached a point where it is a vital concern to every citizen. Seven hundred thousand veterans are out of work and in distress.

The American Legion will endeavor to bring to a climax their efforts to put jobless veterans in their communities to work on March 20. This day will be so proclaimed (is planned) by the President of the United States, the governors of all States, and mayors of all cities and towns.

Every patriotic citizen should answer the question: "What can I do to help create work or relieve the situation of a jobless veteran?"

Any Narberth ex-service man that is out of employment should apply to the commander or adjutant of the Harold D. Speakman Post No. 356, Narberth, Pa., for aid.

SAVE

Friday Night, April 21—Big Time On

First Annual Minstrel Show will be given by Harold D. Speakman Post 356.

Elm Hall

NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 12

	High	Low
Barometer	30.45	29.39
Temperature	65	26
Humidity, per cent.	100	33
Precipitation	1.89 inch.	
Total since March 1	3.02 inches.	
Temperature excess since March 1	46 degrees.	
Temperature excess for same period last year	180 degrees.	

Former Secretary Will Lead Club This Season

New officers were elected and considerable other important business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Narberth Tennis Association held last Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The new president is W. D. R. Evans, who has been secretary for the past year. The other officers chosen were as follows:

Vice President, Walter Cowin; secretary, William J. Bailey, Treasurer; Arthur C. Staples, members of the Board of Government—Otto Kruse, Frank Fretz and J. W. Follin.

The Association decided to join the Philadelphia Lawn Tennis Association, and to enter one team in the Philadelphia Association's League for the season of 1922. This will bring a number of visiting teams to Narberth on a number of Saturday afternoons throughout the summer for matches with the players selected to represent the local Association, and will insure Narberth tennis fans seeing some very interesting contests.

The meeting voted unanimously to approve the action taken at the joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Government, recognizing the Ladies' Auxiliary as being an organization having an independent status and working in sympathy with the Tennis Association.

Reports of the various officers, committees, and Board of Trustees were read and approved, and general plans made for the coming tennis season. President Evans will shortly announce his committee appointment for the 1922 season. Until a chairman of the membership committee is named, applicants for membership in the Tennis Association should be made to the secretary, W. J. Bailey.

In this connection, announcement has just been made that Robert E. Pattison, Jr., former president, has offered to give a fine belt buckle and help to the member who brings in the largest number of new members up to August 1.

THE GLADWYN COMMUNITY HOUSE

Have you heard about the new community house, Gladwyn Hall, Merion Square, on the Main Line?

A Community House, which is so far-reaching in its influence that it draws from all the country round young and old, and within its walls, gives entertainment and cheer, and ministers to all, in the best possible way.

Will you not give of your interest and means and go and see for yourselves the great work it is doing, and help it along? There is to be a wonderful fair on Thursday, April 27th, at the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club, from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the evening, for the building fund. You will hear it all in detail a little later. Be sure and keep the date.

A STATEMENT

Samuel T. Bodine, President of the United Gas Improvement Company, in response to an inquiry as to the indictment under the Sherman Anti Trust Act of the United Gas Improvement Co. by a Federal Grand Jury in New York, in connection with incandescent street lighting, said: "That the United Gas Improvement Company many years ago, in connection with the purchase of certain gas properties, acquired an interest in certain companies engaged in furnishing incandescent street lighting in the United States. This was a very small item in the investment of the United Gas Improvement Co., and outside of the regular activities of the Company. In 1916 it sold its entire holding in the stocks of these companies, and since that time it has not directly or indirectly been interested in the business of incandescent street lighting."

"ON MIDSUMMER'S DAY"

An attractive operetta will be given in the High School Auditorium on April 7th by the little tots. This operetta will remind us that summer is on the way.

Watch for further details, which will be published in Our Town at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ketcham are at Atlantic City, N. J.

Vocational Guidance To Be Topic Next Thursday

In its effort to present to the citizens of Narberth some of the fundamentals underlying the educational development of the Borough, the Home and School Association has arranged a special program for its March meeting. "Vocational Guidance" will be the theme of the evening's program. The principal speaker will be Professor S. R. Oldham, who is in charge of the West Chester High School.

In addition, there will be demonstrations of the benefits to be derived from proper vocational guidance. These will consist of musical selections and readings, all by local talent.

Professor Oldham has been putting forth much effort in the West Chester High School in guiding his pupils in their selection of a vocation. He has made an exhaustive study of the subject from its origin in Scotland, and will, therefore, come to Narberth and speak with authority.

This is one of the most important matters for consideration by parents, and teachers as well, and the Executive Committee of the Home and School Association is doing all in its power to have a large attendance. The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium, on the stated meeting night for the Association—the fourth Thursday of the month—which will be March 23rd.

The greatest impetus in the life of anyone is a career ahead. The boy or girl with this in view is far more likely to do good work than the one who works indefinitely. At the present time, vocational guidance for the school children of the Borough is very much needed, because of the complex conditions of present day society. In former days, a boy was familiar with the trades and vocation of his neighborhood. Today, however, almost every community can offer him a vocation of which he knows very little.

Every member of the Home and School Association, as well as every parent who has not yet become affiliated with the Association, should not overlook this opportunity to hear about and learn how better to assist their children toward a future career for which they, by temperament, or otherwise, are suited.

The Home and School Association, thus far, has considered a number of important matters concerning the educational work in the Borough. At this particular time, when the school plant is about to be enlarged, all phases ought to be given the most careful thought, so that when the plans are ultimately approved, Narberth will have a school in which it will be possible to give each child living within its boundaries the very best start possible toward a successful future career.

The meeting will start promptly at eight o'clock. During the business session, a Nominating Committee to act for the Association in making nominations of officers for next year will be selected. As the Association year will end with the meeting on the fourth Thursday of May, all nominations for officers will be presented at the April meeting. Members of the Association are urged to give this matter considerable thought, as an entirely new board of officers will have to be selected.

As the publication of this announcement in this week's issue of Our Town will be the only one which will be made generally, all parents are strongly urged by the Committee to reserve, for the sole benefit of their children, Thursday evening, March 23rd, for a meeting in the High School building at eight o'clock.

If you have visitors from "out of town," bring them along. They will be welcome, and may also be able to profit by our experience.

ANOTHER TENNIS DANCE

Another of the world-famous and much-enjoyed dances of the Narberth Tennis Association will be held in Elm Hall on Friday evening, March 31st, 1922.

Remember that this date is April Fool's-Eve. Don't fail to celebrate the return of April in a fitting manner. After all, there is no more fitting manner than to spend a most pleasant evening with the Terpsichorean muses under the capable direction of the Narberth Tennis Association.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Davis entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn-Clay and daughter Josephine, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Jane A. Morris has just returned from a week end at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mrs. James G. Foote, of 220 Narberth Avenue, returned Tuesday from Atlantic City where she spent several days for her health.

Mrs. E. H. Cockrill is spending several weeks with her father in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Riley of Chestnut Avenue, are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Dr. Robert McKinnon, of the Avon Apartments, is on a trip through the South.

Rev. John Van Ness is in Scranton, Pa., conducting evangelistic services in the Provident Presbyterian Church. He is expected home next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hartman, of Dudley Avenue, are being congratulated on the birth of a boy.

Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road, entertained the members of the Women's Community Club Reading Circle last Monday afternoon. "The Land of Heart's Desire," by Wm. Butler Yeats, and several chapters from Robert Bunsen's new book, "Of All Things," formed the program of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bird Roberts, of 206 Forrest Ave.

Mrs. P. E. Hord entertained at Bridge luncheon Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. K. W. McIlroy, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. D. P. Beardley, Mrs. John W. Du Broe, Mrs. Harry Bentley, Mrs. Edwin C. Town, Mrs. Horace Wauwauker, Mrs. Charles E. McKillips, Mrs. Grelett N. Collins.

The fortnightly card parties at St. Margaret's will be resumed after Easter.

Edward F. C. Moyer is the name of the new Doctor of Pharmacy in the Main Line drug store. His former position was with the Stanley Drug Co., of Philadelphia.

Miss Juliet Ethel Shaw entertained in honor of her sixth birthday Marjorie and Jack Bergh, Grace Yungbluth, Helen Isabel Hartel, Fred Thompsons, Anna and Jack Van Auker, Eleanor, Betty and Marion Snyder, Edith Bartlett, Miss Emma Leutmayr, Rosaline, Harlan and Margaret Shaw. The decorations were pink and white.

Mr. George M. Davis has returned from a business trip to Florida.

Colonel C. C. Herron spent last Wednesday in Ocean City.

Mr. A. Thornton Grugan, of 231 Hampton Avenue, surprised Mrs. Grugan on the evening of her birthday, March 13, by giving a dinner party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Du Broe, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley.

The order of "Shifters" has been augmented by the addition of a considerable number of Narberthites.

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Borough of Narberth Under Township Police System

Council Adopts New Plan. Narberth Will Pay Expense of Service

It was definitely decided at the monthly meeting of Borough Council last Monday night, to place the police protection of Narberth under the Lower Merion system.

The matter has been under contemplation for a great many weeks. Frank Nevins, the former police officer of the Borough, resigned over two months ago, and since that time, the Lower Merion force has patrolled Narberth as a matter of courtesy.

Under the date of January 23rd, 1922, a letter was written to the Commissioners of Lower Merion Township, signed by every member of Council, the Burgess and the Borough Solicitor. In this letter a definite proposition was outlined, which was regarded as satisfactory by the commissioners.

On March 1st, a meeting was held between the Police and Fire Company of the Lower Merion Board, and representatives of Narberth Borough Council. At this meeting, candidates for the police force of Lower Merion Township were examined by the Committee. Twenty-three applicants presented themselves, from which seventeen were selected. Following this meeting the representatives of Narberth Borough Council were advised that the details of the arrangements would be completed promptly by April 1st, on which date it was tentatively agreed the service would start.

Scope of the Service.

The plan, as now arranged is as follows: Narberth will be patrolled by three uniformed policemen of the Lower Merion force, in three shifts of eight hours each. Four call boxes will be installed at strategic points in the Borough, and both the present Narberth Police Phone, (1250) and the Lower Merion number will be available in an emergency.

This scheme will involve quite an item of expense to the Borough. In addition to the salaries of the three officers, Narberth must provide the uniforms, badges and arms, install the call boxes, and pay a proportional part of the overhead expense of the Police Department of Lower Merion Township. These expenses during 1921 were \$17,200.49. Narberth will pay 3/32nds of this amount for the past year.

This payment, on the 3/32 basis, applies for the year 1922 from the commencement of the agreement between the two parties (April 1st, 1922) to the end of the year, after which time a new ratio will be determined, based on the number of men then employed in police work in Lower Merion Township. It is stated that this number will approximate fifty, therefore, it seems likely that Narberth's pro rata share for 1923 will be 3/50ths instead of 3/32nds. The payment by the Borough is to be made quarterly at the end of each quarter. It is estimated that the total annual cost to Narberth for this service will be about Six Thousand Dollars per year.

In closing its report to Council, the Police and Fire Committees state: "Your committee feels that the best possible arrangement has been made, and while the expense necessary will be more than heretofore, nevertheless, feels that the Borough is fully justified in offering this adequate police protection to its citizens. This is especially true in view of the fact that Lower Merion Township Commissioners have found it necessary to increase their police force by one-third (1/3) to take care of changed conditions and increased population which have taken place in the Main Line area."

Milk Inspection

Another important matter brought before Council at this time was the question of Narberth's co-operation with adjacent townships in the matter of milk inspection.

Carden Warner, Walter Y. Shaw, and Dr. C. T. Paries, as a committee of the Board of Health, appeared before Council and explained the matter in detail. The plan is for Lower Merion and Haverford Townships, and Narberth Borough, to pool their work in the matter of milk inspection, and divide the expense proportionally. It was shown that Narberth's share would be about 10% of a total estimated expense of Ten Thousand Dollars for the entire territory. This would, therefore, cost the Borough about a thousand dollars a year, which, the Board of Health felt, would be well spent in securing adequate milk protection.

It was shown, in the course of the report, that the milk on the Main Line as a whole, is not up to a high standard of purity. Furthermore, it is said by competent authorities that, because Narberth is not linked officially with the other protected Main Line districts in the matter, the poorest milk on the Main Line is literally "dumped" into Narberth. During last summer, it was brought out, samples of milk used in Narberth showed a bacteria test of absolute danger.

The plan as developed by the adjacent townships is to examine both the dairies and the source of supply "even if it is in India." The Board of Health felt that Narberth should receive the same protection as the surrounding towns, and recommended that the Borough enter into the plan, but Council, due to the heavy expense incidental to the Police arrangement, the Borough was in no position to do as at present. The matter will possibly come up for further consideration at a later date.

The Playground Loan

The ordinance authorizing the issuing of the bonds to finance the new Outdoor Recreation Center has been prepared, but was not introduced at this meeting, owing to the fact that the Court of Quarter Sessions has not as yet certified the election to the Borough Solicitor.

It is expected that the Court will convene very shortly at Norristown, and will take the matter up at once. Council plans to hold a special meeting upon the receipt of the official "O. K.," so that final passage of the enabling ordinance may be made at the next regular meeting.

A great many citizens, interested in the use of the field for baseball and other purposes this summer, hope that action on the matter will proceed with dispatch, so that the necessary matters of grading and filling may be taken up.

Community Club Notes

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON BIRDS AT MEETING OF MARCH 21ST

An appropriate way to spend the first day of spring is to come to the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday afternoon, where birds and flowers will be in evidence.

Mrs. Everett Griscom and Mrs. Esther Haycock will present the subject of Birds with lantern slide pictures. Mrs. Griscom has been the owner of a bird sanctuary of several years and is well acquainted with our welcome visitors.

The Monday conference will be reported. There will be music and a social hour.

MRS. ANNA E. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Anna E. Williams, wife of John B. Williams, of Wynnewood Avenue, superintendent of the manufacturing department of the Curtis Publishing Company, died on Tuesday, March 14th. Mrs. Williams had been in poor health for some time, and had been critically ill from double pneumonia for ten days.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Eunice L. Williams. The funeral was held Friday. Interment was private.

Mrs. Howard Hoffman, of Essex Ave., is singing as a substitute in the Choir of the Overbrook Episcopal Church.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

Fixed Meeting Dates.

	Monthly—Second Monday	Council Chamber
Borough Council	Monthly—First Thursday	Council Chamber
Narberth Bldg. and Loan Ass'n	Monthly—First Tuesday	Legion Building
American Legion Bldg. & L'n Ass'n	Monthly—Third Thursday	Council Chamber
Narberth Civic Association	Monthly—Last Tuesday	Fire House
Narberth Fire Company	Monthly—Fourth Thursday	High School
Home and School Association		

Date.	Name of Organization and Event.	Place.	Hour.
March 20.	W. C. C. Reading Circle	206 Forrest Ave.	2.00 P. M.
March 21.	Community Club	Y. M. C. A.	2.30 P. M.
March 23.	Home and School Meeting	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
March 24.	Choral Society Concert	School Auditorium	8.15 P. M.
March 31.	Tennis Association Dance	Elm Hall	8.00 P. M.
April 20.	"Shame on Bunny"	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
April 22.	Second Performance, same	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1922

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.

Communications

To the Editor of Our Town:

Did you ever notice that when an automobile is running smoothly and getting its owner and family and friends to their destination, it goes along the streets and no notice is taken of it. In fact the number of machines attending strictly to their own business that pass through our town daily is scarcely commented on, but let a large-sized truck or even a busy little Ford break down, and a crowd immediately gathers and the valuable time consumed by the innocent bystander is quite considerable.

Well, we have one of the most perfect little machines running right here in our Borough, that runs smoothly all the time, carrying on the hard end of the business of our streets, in a most efficient and painstaking manner, and it is scarcely noted but is rather taken as a matter of course. The machine referred to, is Mr. Geo. B. Suplee, our faithful Street Commissioner.

Have you ever noticed how very early in the morning he has the snow plow working and clearing a path for the early risers who used to have to wade through the drifts up to their knees to catch one of the earlier morning trains for the city? Again have you noticed how easily and promptly the "thaws" have been taken care of? Mr. Suplee can be found on the streets early in the morning long before most of us have had our breakfasts, urging his genial gang of helpers to clean out the corner gutters so that when the snow melts, the water will have some place to drain off instead of backing up and flooding the streets the way it used to do before he was on the job.

Did anyone notice how on cold "coasting" nights this winter, he would stand out at the corner of Essex and Windsor in the freezing cold and protect the crossing for the coasters? The writer asked him one night if he didn't get tired and cold standing there so long in the evening, and he said in his usual cheerful manner, "Oh, yes, but the young folks like to coast and I don't want any of them to get hurt." When he is short a man for the ash collections, does he let the rest of his men take their time about it and maybe be a day late in the collections? No, he takes a hand himself and works just as hard as any of the Italians under his supervision.

Narberth should be congratulated on having such an efficient, dependable and thorough Street Commissioner, and we should show it by telling him once in a while how we appreciate him and not take it all as a matter of course. The writer for one is doing it right now, and feels that there are many others who voice the same feeling.

Dudley Avenue Resident.

"WELL, WELL, MR. BABBLER!"

To the Editor of Our Town:

What's the matter? Weren't you included in the list of "formidable Choral Honorary Vice Presidents?" We surely ought to have one of your versatility!

To answer your question as to securing "2 dozen, instead of just 21 Honorary Vice Presidents," let us advise that we extend the privilege of this office to only the influential men and women of the community. In other words, the quality and not the quantity receives first consideration!

As to the 16 Presidents, etc., well, we happen to be efficiently headed by one good live president, and don't need

GROWTH

"Our Town" can no longer live comfortably in its old quarters.

An unprecedented and unlooked-for growth in all departments of the paper in the past few months has made it more and more evident that a larger paper would be necessary to accommodate the increasing volume of news demanding space in each issue.

"Our Town" was begun in October, 1914—seven and one-half years ago. At that time Narberth was a far smaller town than it is at present; there were not half the number of active organizations now flourishing; there were fewer stores, fewer interests.

Narberth is now one of the most active and important units on the Main Line. A town of nearly one thousand homes; with five churches within its borders, and another adjacent to it; with a score of active organizations of every imaginable type; with a score of conveniently located and progressive stores, Narberth stands as one of the most unified, and most desirable residential towns near Philadelphia.

This steady growth of Narberth as a whole has been reflected in the advance of "Our Town." And not only has the development of this paper kept pace with Narberth's growth, but a very rapidly increasing interest in all phases of our community publication has recently been felt.

We start this new phase of the paper's history with the largest list of paid subscribers, the greatest number of regular advertisers, and the greatest volume of material for its columns that the paper has ever experienced. The new size sheet will give us practically 50% more room each week. Part of this must be used for advertising to defray the extra printing costs—the rest is available for news matter.

The change is undertaken in the nature of an experiment. The success of the new enterprise depends directly on the proper advertising and news support. This we feel sure will be given. The physical appearance of the paper, it is hoped, will be slowly improved and evolved until "Our Town" acknowledges no peers among weekly newspapers, in the matter of attractive make-up. Suggestions—compliments and brickbats alike—are earnestly solicited on all details of the new style.

"Our Town," as in the past, will be devoted exclusively to the best interests of Narberth,—of Narberth folks, and of Narberth activities. To the continued success of this policy, we request the co-operation of our friends.

Philip A. Livingston,
Editor.

NARBERTH vs. LOWER MERION

One of the most exciting games of the basketball season just closing was played by the girls' teams of Narberth and Lower Merion High Schools last Tuesday (March 14) on the home floor. The game, a fight from start to finish, resulted in a victory for Narberth with a score of 18 to 14.

The game had progressed for about fifteen minutes when time-out was called. The score then was 6-6. At the end of the first half it stood 12-6 in Narberth's favor. Our girls did not slacken a bit, but kept right on fighting, finishing the game with a decisive victory.

The full team played in this game, which was quite a novelty, for in almost all the other games one or two of the girls had been absent because of illness or other reasons. The line-ups were as follows:

Narberth High
M. Fowler R. E. M. Reinholdt
L. Smith L. E. J. Marmosa
E. Gotherd Center M. Dullock
D. Bottoms S. C. Blair
T. Fowler R. G. R. Belcher
M. Kirkpatrick L. G. K. Slocum
Wonderful team-work was shown between the centers. And it is rather hard now to designate a "star" forward, for both Miss Fowler and Miss Smith starred in this game.

Lower Merion and Narberth have always been the greatest of rivals. The game on the Lower Merion floor, recently, resulted in a defeat for Narberth, of 52-13.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Rosalind Clover Mellor, of Chestnut Avenue, celebrated her 9th birthday on Saturday, March 11. The following were present:

Clover Mellor, Ruth Hall, Ruth Hopkins, Mildred Sharp, Eleanor Sharp, Jane Nash, Kathleen Bailey, Jane Stephens, Thelma Livingston, Ann Van Aken, Betty Needham, Betty Greene, Susan Reeves, Betty Hubble, Betty Miller, Jack Newell, Douglass Livingston, Barnard Mellor, Hugh Speed, Byron Edgerton, Alfred Livingston, Billy Evans, Buddy Hopkins, Howard and Kenneth Claypoole, Gene and Allen Cloghorne, Frederick Van Aken, Arthur Bailey and Howard Thompson.

COMMUNITY CHORUS SINGS IN PHILADELPHIA

The Chorus of the Women's Community Club sang five songs at the "Light House," at 2nd street and Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, Saturday evening, March 11. The numbers were:

"My Tender Songs," by Hahn-Taylor; "Lady Chlo," by Leigle; "Mulberry Tree," by Wells; "The Dusk Witch," and "Old Carolina," by Ambrose Cooke.

The chorus was most enthusiastically received and felt well paid for their long trip on a rainy night. As usual Mrs. Ross accompanied, and Mr. David Spratt conducted.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

The Column smites its chest with pride, joins its hat on firmly and takes several more steps forward. We are being noticed. Our power is being felt throughout this Community. In the last issue of Our Town, we took issue with the Editor for his extremely Post-Graduate and erudite scheme of expression regarding a school matter, and lo and behold, he apologizes in print. Same is hereby publicly acknowledged and accepted, Hon. Ed.

Then again, later in the week, we were transported to realms of gastronomic ecstasy by a platter of delectable braised Guinea Hen. Oh, toothsome dish! Oh, blissful remembrance! From one who not so long before, shook a dainty finger at us by virtue of our having perpetuated her name in the columns of this paper. We love Guinea Hen. It is our favorite fruit. Accordingly, we are driven to rhythmic appreciation. Here goes:

Here's to the Guinea Hen!
Never so good as when
It is prepared with
A savory dressing.
No other tender fowl,
Turkey, chicken, duck or owl,
Ever drives us to
Such wild effervescing.

Here's to the Lady Fan!
Long may her golden hair
Wave o'er the marsh and
The wood side and kitchen.
Nothing in rhyme or prose
Can ever describe how
Our palate's still itching.

We never question the nationality of any man. It is none of our business. But we cannot help pondering on the significance of the color with which Friend Dando has emblazoned his new store front.

One of our leading Pharmaceutical Emporiums startles us with the following: "Don't weaken. Spring is coming. A good tonic will remove the cause." The cause of what? Of Spring? Hofferlich! But we hardly think so. Winter is inevitably the cause of Spring—at least so we have always been led to believe. If this is a scheme to do away with Winter, shoot us a case of tonic, we say. Shoot us a case!

All attempts at the strict enforcement of Prohibition and its accompanying evils seem to be of no avail in Narberth. We note with surprise bordering on horror that at the close of the entertainment of the Westminster Circle, Mrs. Altrace McConnell was presented with a bar pin. What good will it do her?

En passant, the remarks of Professor Charles Welsh before the last meeting of the Women's Community Club, stimulates thought. Abolish nagging, says he. Excellent. Seek out and encouraging the children's hobbies. Fine, very fine. But wait a moment! How would Hon. Prof. proceed when a child's hobby proved to be a mixture of ice cream cones and roller skates? Ah, c'est une autre chose!

The last Monday evening siesta of the Rt. Hon. B. Council was opened with song—"Sleep, blessed sleep!" being very appropriately rendered by the snoring. "But, Uncle, was it not quite early for them to discuss the Snow Removal ordinance?" "You are right, Rollo, this should not have been coagulated until April or May at the earliest." "But, Uncle, who will draw the Snow Plough through our village streets during the August Blizzards?" "I cannot say, Rollo. The Hon. Body has evidently not thawed out sufficiently to arrange for it." "What a pity, Uncle!" "Yes, Rollo."

The Column offers the following suggestion to the Choral Society, which it believes will be of material assistance. When the Cantata of "The Highwayman" is presented on March 24th, a very striking effect could be staged by enlisting the vocal aid of Messrs. Tom, Irving, Lyn, Donald, Malcolm and Sydney in singing the refrain of "Trot, trot, trot." These could be ably assisted by Messrs. Walker and Hopper, while Sam himself, no doubt could furnish an ebony obligato second to none.

A Yellow-chested Chuzzlewit and a Scarlet Whiffenpoof were noted one afternoon last week, furnishing up their last season's nests in the old slippery elm tree on the south side of Woodside Avenue. Be that as it may. We will deny to no early birds the supreme pleasure derived from the occupation of catching the worms.

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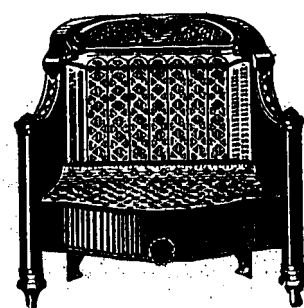
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News of the Churches
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ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday Masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass.
During Lent, Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, D. D., of the Overbrook Seminary, will preach every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for March 19:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon by Rev. Samuel G. Craig.
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taft.
7:00 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor Meeting.
7:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Mr. Craig will deliver the sermon.
Church Notes
Mr. Van Ness reports a very gracious spirit of revival among the Presbyterian Churches of Scranton. He is conducting a two week's mission at the Providence Church of that city, and expects to return to Narberth next Monday.
Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, conducted by Mr. Van Ness.
On Palm Sunday, Communion will be observed in the morning and in the evening. Easter Carols will be sung by the Senior C. E. Society.
Mrs. A. W. Karnell will address the special meeting on Wednesday of Holy Week and the pastor will preach on Good Friday night. There will be special music by the Church Quartette on Easter morning and by a large Chorus on Easter evening.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Dr. S. D. Daugherty, Synodical Superintendent
Services, Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. Auditorium.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Regular services at 10:45 A. M.
Sermon, "Our Great Salvation," by Dr. Chas. P. Wiles.
Lenten services Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A.
Catechetical class meets at 7:15 P. M., preceding the Lenten service.
BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.
Services, March 19-25, 1922:
Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Prayer Meeting.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Talk to children on "Growing Straight and Strong." Mark 4:31-32. Sermon by the pastor on "The Greatest Appointment on Earth." Text, Mark 5:19.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. Topic, "What Does Following Christ Mean." Leaders, Miss Sadie Simpson and Miss Margaret Mitchell.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Helpful Song Service. Sermon on the theme "The Hand Writing on the Wall." Text, Daniel 5:24.
Tuesday, Meeting of Women's Mission Circle.
10:30 A. M.—White Cross Work.
2:30 P. M.—Program in Church Auditorium.
2:30 P. M.—Crusaders Meeting in Sunday School Rooms.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Mid-week Song and Prayer Service. Subject, "Loving Links That Bind Us to God." Scripture reference, John 11:27-30.
You are invited to join with us in any or all of these services.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday, March 19:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, "The Ideal Christian."
4:00 P. M.—Junior League.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:45 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
Deposit your questions to be answered two weeks hence.
Lower Merion Y. M. C. A. Classes
Open to Narberth Women
Judging from the large number of women of the various Main Line communities, who in the past have taken advantage of the unusual opportunity offered for them by our Association to learn the art of Millinery while they make hats for themselves and their friends, we feel certain it will be of interest to many to know that Madame Thosin, our exceptional instructor in millinery, will be with us only twelve weeks more this season. During this time, classes will meet at our Association Building in Ardmore every Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning, and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening. During this period, groups will also meet at Wayne in the Saturday Club Building every Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon.
We desire to extend our services to just as many women as we possibly can, and will be glad to have those who may be interested, either in the work or seeing what others are doing, calling as visitors at any of the above mentioned sessions. Information will also be gladly given at our Association office at Ardmore.
Those who can not swim, as well as those who want to enjoy this helpful recreation during the spring and summer months, will have an excellent opportunity to have their desire fulfilled in this regard by coming to the Building. Tuesday and Friday are reserved for instruction and recreative swimming for Women and Girls, the other four days of the week are at the disposal of Men and Boys. Competent instructors and life guards are always on duty.

PALACE THEATRE, ARDMORE, PA.
Program, week of Monday March 20:
Monday, March 20, Charles Ray in "Two Minutes to Go." Episode 11 "White Eagle." Tuesday, March 21, Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living." His leading lady, Miss Westover, is the wife of Bill Hart. Wednesday, March 22, an extraordinary production, Hope Hampton in "Star Dust." Played at the Stanley Theatre two weeks ago at 50 cents and 75 cents. Thursday, March 23, Buck Jones in a story of the Texas Rangers, "Riding With Death." Friday, March 24, Mabel Normand in "What Happened to Rosa." Saturday, March 25, Will Rogers in "An Unwilling Hero."

Question Box
To be answered Sunday evening.
1. What is the unpardonable sin?
Church Notes
The Annual Conference begins Tuesday evening, March 21st, at Wharton Memorial Church, 54th and Catharine streets, West Philadelphia. To go from Narberth, take train to 52nd street, and trolley on 52nd street to Catharine street, or take Bus to Bala car, and take trolley over 52 street to Catharine. At Catharine street, walk west two blocks.
There will be sessions morning, afternoon and evening until adjournment, which will probably take place, Tuesday, March 28th.
Prayer meeting at the Narberth church as usual Wednesday evening.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
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Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.
Rev. Robert B. W. Hutt, Associate.
Services for March 19th, third Sunday in Lent:
8:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. Gibson Bell.
Music
Venite Robinson
Benedictus Domini H. A. Matthews
Offertorium, "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs and Carried Our Sorrows," Handel.
Benedictus Stainer
Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Children's service, address by Rev. K. Shryock.
Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. Even Song and address by Rev. R. B. W. Hutt.
Thursday, 10:00 A. M. Women's Auxiliary, with Mission Study Class.

Church Notes
Tomorrow being the third Sunday of the month, the offertory will be devoted to missions as per explanation made in last week's issue.
It has been found necessary to make a better change in the list of services for Holy Week, with the result that Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung on Good Friday night, April 14th, at eight o'clock, instead of on Monday evening, as previously announced. This oratorio will be rendered by the senior choir, under the direction of Mr. David Spratt, with the assistance of the following soloists:
Henry Gurney, Tenor.
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H. C. Banks, Jr., Guest organist.

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